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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasushi Fujinami  
 Serial No. : 09/920,104  
 Filed : August 1, 2001  
 For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING  
 METHOD AS WELL AS RECORDING MEDIUM  
 Examiner : Shibu, Helen  
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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	27	Minus	** = 26	* 1 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 50.00
Independent claims	15	Minus	** = 14	* 1 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 200.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$ 250.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .  
 This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.  
 A check in the amount of \$250.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.  
 Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.  
 Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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